



I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to:
MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
22313-1450.

Dated: January 30, 2006

Signature:

Jo-Ann Bergantino
(Jo-Ann Bergantino)

Docket No.: 0003317.00126US1

Docket No.: 0003317.00126US1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Thomas S. MURPHY et al.

Application No.: 10/603224

Confirmation No.: 4383

Filed: June 25, 2003

Art Unit: 1771

For: PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE TAPES

Examiner: A. H. Desai

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 28, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. The time for responding to this Action has been extended to January 28, 2006 by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time and payment of fee. This Amendment is being filed on the first Monday following the Saturday, January 28 deadline and is, accordingly, timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.